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In re Application of:)
TAKASHI IMAI) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 10/780,621) Group Art Unit: 2182
Filed: February 19, 2004)
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING)
APPARATUS, ITS CONTROL)
METHOD AND CONTROL)
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Group Art</u>	<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>
10/784,261	02/24/2004	NYA	00862.023484.	Imai, T.
10/775,095	02/11/2004	2622	03500.100171.	Imai, T. Sugiyama, N. Takeda, T.

A copy of each cited Application is enclosed.

Inasmuch as this application has not yet received a first Office Action on the merits, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention.

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